

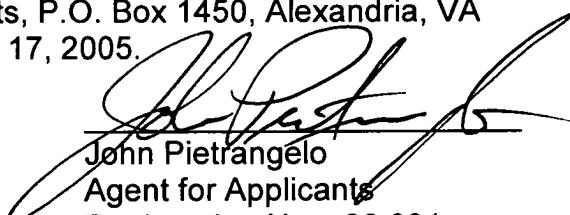


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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is being filed on or before October 17, 2005, that is, within four months of the mailing date of the Office Action (October 15 falling on a Saturday), a petition for 1-month extension of time to respond and the appropriate fee is being submitted with this Response.

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Amendments to the Specification appear on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.